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### THE CZARINA

Bears Her Suffering With Great Calmness—Improvement Expected in a Few Days.

### (Associated Press)

London, Nov. 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that a marked improvement in the condition of the Czarina is expected within a few days. She is an exemplary patient, and supports the great pain with admirable firmness. The Czar is in constant attendance on the Empress in an endeavor to cheer her, and alleviate her sufferings.

### CATTLE CAUSED WRECK.

Passenger Coaches Thrown Into Ditch—Engineer and Firemen Killed.

### (Associated Press)

Glasgow, Mont., Nov. 25.—Passenger train No. 3, on the Great Northern railway, was wrecked at Lunark, about 100 miles east of here, last night. Engineer Hawe and his fireman, Art Taylor, were killed. Seven coaches were ditched. The wreck was caused by cattle on the track.

Many a man would never be heard of were it not for his obituary notice.

## SOMETHING ABOUT PACIFIC SQUADRON

### NAVAL MEN COMMENT ON ITS REDUCTION

Do Not Favor Change—Commander of No. 58 Co., R.G.A., Who Will Arrive Here Shortly.

Special Correspondence of the Times.

London, Nov. 25.—The reduction of the Pacific squadron to four effective cruisers is adversely commented upon by naval men, for it has long been recognized that the Western terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway should be well protected. Since the command was made independent of the South American station many years ago, the squadron performed a very useful and modest task in looking after British interests over a very large area. Nor is it politic that the premier naval power of the world should be poorly represented outside such a powerful neighbor, as Uncle Sam.

The squadron, as now constituted, consists of the first-class cruiser *Grafton*, 12 guns, flying the broad pennant of Commodore James E. C. Goodrich, M. V. O., commanding; second-class cruiser *Amphion*, 10 guns; Captain John Casement; now at Panama looking after British interests in that most revolutionary part of the world; the second-class cruiser *Flora*, 10 guns; Captain Casper J. Baker; the sloop *Shearwater*, 6 guns; Commander Charles H. Umfrville, and the special surveying vessel *Egeria*, 4 guns; Commander John F. Parry attached. The old depot ship *Daffy*, which for over twenty years swam at her moorings in Coquimbo, was sold off at the service some months ago for economic reasons. The returning *Amphion* will be replaced by a smaller cruiser, H. M. S. *Iphigenia*; it is rumored. The flagship carries a crew of 571; *Amphion*, 297; *Flora*, 318; *Shearwater*, 130, and *Egeria*, 111; total, 1,427 of all ranks. A short time ago the squadron had a united strength of 2,200 of all ranks. Lieutenant Virian R. Brandon, H. M. S. *Egeria*, on promotion to that rank, remains with her for duty.

No. 58 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, which is under orders to move from Halifax, N. S., to the forts guarding Esquimalt, is commanded by Major C. E. English, a very smart officer, who was with Sir Charles Warren in the pacification of Bechuanaland in 1884. The other officers are Captain P. J. Redfern, Capt. R. B. Macpratt-Williams, Lieutenant J. A. Garryson of Lieutenant-General Sir Henry L. G. Geary, K. C. B., Governor of Bechuanaland; Lieutenant J. E. H. Cockburn, Lieutenant P. Eustace, who lately gave up the command of aide-de-camp to Major General Sir Charles M. B. Parsons, commanding the Imperial troops in Canada, and Lieutenant H. H. Fall. The company is a comparatively junior one as it was raised in 1886. It will arrive at Esquimalt about the first week of December.

**THE GRANBY COMPANY.**

Sum of \$133,630 to Be Divided Among the Shareholders as Dividends.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Nov. 24.—An announcement of more than ordinary interest in the way of a dividend notice is that of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, Limited, which has notified its shareholders that those of record on December 1st will receive a dividend of one per cent, payable on December 16th. This is the first participation on the part of the shareholders in the earnings of the company, which were \$2,271,252 gross, for the year ending June 30th, and \$290,258 net. Of the latter amount the shareholders will get \$133,630.

**FIGHT STILL ON.**

Mr. Macginnis Says War Against Standard Oil Control of Copper Continues.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The strike of the employees of the Chicago city railway was settled at an early hour this morning at a conference between the mayor, the aldermen peace committee, President Hamilton, and F. R. Bias, counsel for the company, and the executive board of the local union of the strikers. The basis on which the settlement was reached is a complete victory for the company as far as the original demands of the men are concerned.

The agreement reached will be ratified at a meeting of the men this morning, and it is expected that traffic on all lines of the company will be resumed to-day.

The only important concession made by the company was an agreement to restate all the strikers, including the outside unions, which went out in sympathy with the railmen, with the exception of those who resorted to violence during the trouble. The arbitration of the wage scale is to be according to the wages paid outside of Chicago, and not on the basis of the local street railroad.

These are the two points that have been the stumbling block to a peaceful adjustment of the strike for the past week.

The company has insisted that it pays higher-wages than any similar corporation in the country. The men were fearful that the arbitration of the scale paid in other cities would decrease their wages, and they fought stubbornly for their point. The original demands of the union called for an increase of wages amounting to 4 cents an hour; the employment of none but union men; the discharge of men to be governed by union officials; the right by the union to regulate the running of cars. The company won on these points. The demand by the union that all men who went out on sympathetic strikes be given their former positions was partially obtained, as the company agreed to take back those not guilty of violence toward the company.

The strike was inaugurated thirteen days ago, and under police protection the company ran cars twenty-four hours after the strike was declared. The company and the city was taxed to the limit to afford police protection. Numerous cars were damaged during the riots that developed, but the loss to the company is small. Hundreds of arrests were made.

and a number of shots were fired by rioters, but no deaths are recorded.

Major Harrison said after the conclusion of the conference: "It has been one of the guiltiest street car strikes that we have ever had in this city. This particular kind of labor trouble is notorious, for the amount of trouble it creates, and all things considered, I think that we have gotten through this in good shape. As far as I have heard, not a single person has been fatally hurt, and this is something that cannot be said of any former street car strike in this city. I attribute this result to the excellent work done by the police throughout."

Agreement Ratified.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The whole agreement was ratified by the strikers. The men were ordered by Secretary Barnes to return to the car barns and begin work at once for the company.

(Associated Press.)

**VICEROY'S TOUR.**

Welcome to Binder Abbas By Representative of the Shah of Persia.

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35-YATES STREET.**OPPOSED TO THE TAXATION OF FOOD****DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE OUTLINES HIS ATTITUDE****Former Lord President of Council Urges Government to More Clearly Define Its Policy.**

London, Nov. 24.—The Duke of Devonshire presided and was the principal speaker at a great demonstration in Queen's Hall here tonight, under the auspices of the Free Food League. It was the Duke's first public speech since his resignation as lord president of the council, and the first really important meeting of the Free Fooders as an offset to the active propaganda of the Tariff Reform League. The hall was packed and the prominent personages were given a tremendous reception.

The Duke of Devonshire was given a great welcome. He said there must be a difference of opinion concerning the extent to which retaliation might legitimately go. Some members of the league were not altogether opposed to some form of protection, but they were all united and prepared to resist to the utmost the imposition of any protective taxation on food or protective duties generally. He himself claimed no right to oppose anything in the nature of a return to protection. Prolonged cheering followed this statement of the Duke's.

Continuing, the speaker said that while the fiscal policy was not yet a party question, there was nothing which the advocates of the scheme—which had emanated from the brain of a single eminent statesman—would like better than a general election which would turn on this question.

The Duke said the meeting was one of Unionists desiring to urge on the government the danger of taking a certain course and the expediency of resisting a certain course. It was not the policy of the Unionist government which was before the country. The public like a clear issue, and such an issue had been before Mr. Chamberlain, who left the government in order that he might be free. Cheers and hisses followed this mention of Mr. Chamberlain.

The Duke urged that the policy of the government must be more clearly defined. At present it was indefinite. He had tendered his resignation because he couldn't be representative of the government in the House of Lords and express unqualified confidence in the policy of the cabinet concerning which he had grave misgivings and insufficient knowledge. He had been assured that a moderate use of the proposed power of retaliation would be made by the premier. With certain limitations, much might be said of the policy of retaliation, but it would only make matters worse. In addition to the existing hostile attitude against themselves they built up walls which would prohibit and restrict the importation of goods which, for their own advantage, they took from other nations.

The Duke said he was opposed to the taxation of food because he thought such taxation was the keynote of the entire policy, to which he took exception. Should the price of food be raised, some compensation must be given to the workingmen. He recognized the great services of Joseph Chamberlain. He was prepared to prove that Mr. Chamberlain's Glasgow budget would entail a tremendous loss to the consumer, while the workingmen's expenses would be increased 10 per cent. He believed that no greater failure has ever been produced than that prohibition or restriction of imports from abroad would increase the profitable employment of capital and labor at home. The country was prospering everywhere, yet Mr. Chamberlain asserted that only stagnation existed. Alluding to Mr. Chamberlain's charge that the Duke of Devonshire was a "drag on the wheels of progress," the speaker said he was content to act as a drag on an engine which was running down grade against hill signals."

Lord Goschen moved and Lord George Hamilton seconded the following reso-

lution, which was passed by an overwhelming vote:

"This meeting, while prepared to consider in a friendly spirit any measures the government may submit to parliament in special session for mitigating the effect of existing tariffs, is of the opinion that strenuous opposition should be offered to any fiscal policy involving the protective taxation offered and the opening of a general preferential or protective system."

How Speech Is Received.

London, Nov. 25.—The speech of the Duke of Devonshire last night has given the free trade party the keenest satisfaction, it not having been expected that he would take such a decided attitude on the question.

The Daily Chronicle calls the speech epoch-making and one of the most powerful deliveries of recent years.

The Daily News says: "It is the most uncompromising declaration in favor of free trade that has emanated from any man outside the Liberal ranks."

Great attention was given to the Duke of Devonshire's speech, reference to Mr. Balfour's practical relinquishment of the leadership to Joseph Chamberlain, and to his query as to how long the Conservatives would be content to allow the former colonial secretary to assume all the duties, privileges and responsibilities of the leadership.

The Daily Mail, a partian of Mr. Chamberlain, calls the Duke of Devonshire a "Little Englander," and says that his speech looks very much like a bid for the Liberal premiership.

**EXPLOSION IN MINE.**

Passages Blocked and Thirteen Men Lost Their Lives.

Port Smith, Ark., Nov. 24.—Thirteen miners were killed and great damage done by the accidental explosion of gas to-day in coal mine No. 20 at Bonanza, Ark., twelve miles from the city. At midnight only six of the victims had been recovered.

When the explosion occurred there were about 175 men in the various shafts. All escaped without injury except the thirteen, who were employed in entry "K," the scene of the explosion.

The passages were completely obstructed. The work of rescuing the entrapped men was tedious in the extreme, and several hours were consumed before the first body was found.

There is no truth in the rumor that the house of the late Duke of Richmond in Belgrave Square, London, will be purchased for the United States embassy.

**CONFIDENCE IN REDMOND.**

Resolution Passed by Irish Parliamentary Party—Wish O'Brien to Withdraw Resignation.

Dublin, Nov. 24.—At a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party here to-day, at which John Redmond presided, a confidence of confidence in Mr. Redmond was unanimously adopted, as was a resolution proposed by Mr. Redmond asking that Mr. Redmond withdraw his resignation as member of parliament for Cork city.

**THREE MINERS KILLED.**

Dubois, Pa., Nov. 24.—While three miners were in an elevator cage at mine No. 2 of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Coal Company, about noon to-day, the control of the machinery was lost, and the cage and men were precipitated to the bottom, a distance of 100 feet. The men were killed almost instantly. They were married and leave families.

**BRIEF TELEGRAMS.**

The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe have gone to Paris to await arrival of Mrs. Goelet, before proceeding to Kelso where the Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe has arrived and is preparing a homecoming for the young couple.

A man supposed to be D. L. Buckner, of Macalona, Iowa, was on Monday night crowded from the platform of the 43rd street station, Chicago, of the South Side elevated road, and crushed to death by a passing train. His pocket was \$5,000.

The report that the congregation of the Congregational has decided to propose to the Pope the appointment of Bishop Messmer, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, as Archbishop of Milwaukee, Wis., in succession to the late Archbishop Katzer, is confirmed.

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**NOT EAGER FOR WAR.**

The Japanese Premier on Far Eastern Situation.

London, Eng., Nov. 24.—Count Kataoka, the Japanese premier, in an interview with the correspondent of the Manchester Guardian in Tokyo, said it was a gross mistake to think the Japanese were eager to fight.

"The outer world," he said, "is told of one man who shouts for war, but the bigots and those who do not see the situation as it is, who live in Japan, tell stories for years—ever, how universally quiet is the tone of press and speaker. If war should be forced upon us, that is another thing. We are absolutely prepared to defend our national existence at any moment. I feel sure there is no danger of any such emergency, but we are ready."

Asked about the view expressed in some Japanese papers that Russia's recent action amounted to an attack; that the retaking of Russian troops in Manchuria was a challenge which Japan must accept, the count replied: "No, it is nothing of the kind. That is only a little newspaper sensationalism. The agitation in the Japanese press about Russia's pledge to evacuate Manchuria does not represent the views of the Japanese government. Russia only said that to China as a mere voluntary promise. It was no pledge to Japan; it cannot be insisted upon by Japan as an obligation."

"Russia does not keep faith, it is to her discredit, but it is no cause held to Japan. There is no difference of opinion in our cabinet. The British opinion seems to be that if Russia will not withdraw it is no use making a fuss so long as the open door is guaranteed, with full maintenance of treaty rights; and the British view is our view in this matter."

The count was asked: "Then Russia has not agreed not to oppose the open door or commercial facilities?" to which he replied: "The principle of Chinese sovereignty must be upheld, with all it implies. Japan demands that the sovereignty rights of China and the open door for trade should be maintained. In this Great Britain and the United States support us."

**PRESIDENT EXAMINED.**

Law Part of Stock of United States Shipbuilding Company Was Divided.

New York, Nov. 24.—Testimony of a sensational nature was introduced at the United States Shipbuilding Company hearings, which was resumed here to-day. During the course of his re-direct examination of Lewis Nixon, president of the shipbuilding company, Mr. Untermyer, counsel, for the claimants, brought out from Mr. Nixon the statement that of the \$5,000,000 additional stock issued, when the company was reorganized to take in the Bethlehem Company, \$1,000,000 went to Max Pam, Mr. Schwab's counsel, and \$1,000,000 each to Mr. Nixon, Mr. Dresser and the Trust Company of the Republic, leaving \$1,000,000, the disposition of which he did not know. He did not know whether Mr. Schwab knew it. It was also brought out that at the time the Shipyards plan was under consideration, Schwab offered to purchase the bonds and common and preferred stock issued to Mr. Nixon for \$90,000, while the market value was far less than this. Mr. Untermyer made the direct charge that this was in the nature of a bribe to induce Mr. Nixon to resign to the Shipyards plan of reorganization. The offer was shown in two letters of Mr. Schwab to Joseph H. Howley, dated May 24th, 1903, copies of which were introduced in evidence.

Mr. Schwab's counsel asserted that Roseland's next large shipper will be the White Bear. Expedition is being made in the construction of the spur line, and the hoisting and compressor machinery is understood to be en route from the manufacturer. As soon as the plant is understood until Monday next,

**ROSSLAIRD.**

"The feeling throughout the Rossland camp at the present juncture is decidedly buoyant," says the Miner of Sunday. Matters locally are progressing most satisfactorily and it is generally realized that the outcome of the existing satisfactory conditions is bound to be a gradual but consistent, and extensive increase in mining activity. The past week witnessed no special change in the operation of the big mines of the camp. Activity was maintained, and if there was any change at all it was in the direction of slightly enlarged forces. The distribution of October payrolls saw more than \$100,000 disbursed in wages and salaries. At the concentrators progress has been made and practical results attained in the case of the Le Roi two plant. Operations were maintained steadily, and the various points in connection with the reduction charges are being worked out rapidly. The company now has a considerable tonnage of high grade concentrates ready for shipment; and it is possible the first consignment will be forwarded to one or other, or possibly all of the various smelters purchasing ores in the Rossland camp. Excellent progress is being made at the Rossland Power Company's plant. It is now practically assured that Rossland's next large shipper will be the White Bear. Expedition is being made in the construction of the spur line, and the hoisting and compressor machinery is understood to be en route from the manufacturer. As soon as the plant is understood until Monday next,

**NOTICE.**

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL**—W. A. Robertson & Son having removed their horse shoeing and carriage business to 56 Discovery street, will be pleased to meet their customers, and receive a share of the public prosperity. New and second-hand vehicles for sale—also a good serviceable horse for \$25.

**MME. RODGERS**, late of San Francisco, is moving her dressmaking parlor to the White House. Perfect workmanship guaranteed.

**LOST**

On Fort street, or at Naval Canadian gold mine set with coral. Finder return to Canadian Bank of Commerce and receive reward.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**A. HARRIS**, boatbuilder, 164 Pandora Ave., Victoria. Boats for sale, or built to order.

**PRACTICAL Cleaning and Pressing Works.** Lace Curtains and Blankets & specialty. Paul's, 16½ Douglas street.

**WHO'S HOLLIS?**—Why the chimney sweep-man, in any weather, no mess; sweep chimneys cured. 4 Broughton street. From 50c.

**VANCOUVER.**

The Electoral Union has now practically completed its list of nominees for candidates at the forthcoming civic election. At a meeting in O'Brien's hall, the Union occupied itself solely with the selection of a candidate for mayor. Three names were under consideration, Aldermen Grant, Bethune and McQueen. Ald. Grant was asked if he would allow himself to be nominated, but definitely declined. The selection of a candidate between Aldermen Bethune and McQueen was determined by ballot, and the name fell upon Ald. McQueen, whose nomination was subsequently made unanimous.

At a meeting held in O'Brien's hall on Monday night, the Maritime Provinces Association decided to inaugurate an annual celebration in the shape of a dinner. The executive and entertainment committees were instructed to prepare a report concerning the business side of the function, for the next meeting on December 14th, when the date will be fixed for the first dinner-time during the winter.

Regan and Griffiths, two of the young men arrested on suspicion of having connection with recent hold-ups in the city, were on Monday committed for trial by the police magistrate, Clarke. Barnes and Chamberlain were discharged.

The hearing of the case against Goss, charged with shooting the Italian jeweler, Beckenreif, has been remanded, owing to the continued inability of the injured man to appear in court.

The Jap, arrested on a warrant sworn to by a Chinaman, accusing him of the murder of Charlie Sing, at Steveston, appeared before H. O. Alexander, S. M. on Monday. Mr. MacNeil, on behalf of the Chinese who are acting in the prosecution, asked for an adjournment, on the ground that he had been unable to get hold of one of his important witnesses. This witness, he explained, is a Jap, who was resident at Steveston at the time of the murder, and is supposed to have had a conversation with the prisoner just previous to the finding of the body. The Jap is supposed to be at Union, and Mr. MacNeil said he hoped to be able to produce him by Monday next.

The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe have gone to Paris to await arrival of Mrs. Goelet, before proceeding to Kelso where the Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe has arrived and is preparing a homecoming for the young couple.

A man supposed to be D. L. Buckner, of Macalona, Iowa, was on Monday night crowded from the platform of the 43rd street station, Chicago, of the South Side elevated road, and crushed to death by a passing train. His pocket was \$5,000.

The report that the congregation of the Congregational has decided to propose to the Pope the appointment of Bishop Messmer, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, as Archbishop of Milwaukee, Wis., in succession to the late Archbishop Katzer, is confirmed.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.  
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

**Victoria.** Nov. 25. 5 a. m.—There are indications of an important storm area off Vancouver Island, which is likely to cause southerly gales on the Coast and considerable rain west of the Cascades. The weather has been generally fair throughout the Pacific slope, though fog has prevailed on the Straits and Sound.

**Forecasts.**  
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—increasing easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and milder, followed by rain.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, increasing in force on the Gulf, unsettled and milder, with rain.  
Reporta.

**Victoria.** Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.  
**New Westminster**—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.  
**Kamloops**—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
**Barkerville**—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
**San Francisco**—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.  
**Edmonton**—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

**PASSENGERS.**

Per steamer *Charmer* from Vancouver—J. Irvine, R. J. Ker, Mrs. Lewis, Dr. Jones, Mr. Stevens, D. Durand, Mr. O'Connor, E. S. Whitney, H. Payne, W. Pike; Mrs. Walmsley, J. Briggs, Col. Healy, Miss Callaway, J. R. Brown and wife, Mr. Sweeney, J. F. Gibson, E. H. Ervine, Mrs. Wadsworth, C. J. Yorke, M. Haines, Miss Abbott, G. A. MacLean, Richard Arkwright, Chief Justice Hunter, John Kake, L. Lewther, H. George and wife, A. Johnson, W. A. Ross, W. Yates, J. Robinson, J. P. Bowen, E. S. Dennis, Mrs. Duff, L. P. Duff, Marion Humber, Verna Humber, A. C. Wells, A. M. Fretshaw, N. W. Withers, S. Reeder, H. Gray, O. Peck, Jno. Lathimer, E. N. Laffumere, L. Kamphurn and wife, P. Christian, J. H. Hatch and wife, Mr. Headcliffe, Evelyn Phinney and friend, E. C. Charleston, C. Barrett, Jno. McGillivray, Miss Hammond, M. Mayer, S. Taplets, Mrs. Askem, G. E. Black, B. M. Johnson, R. Poplison, Herbert E. A. Robinson, Mrs. Treaden, Miss Traddon, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Stevenson, J. H. Brownlee, Mr. Bulles, Geo. Brown, Wm. Morris, Ralph Taef, H. Borgart, A. C. McDonald, M. J. Florence, Jno. McKittrick and wife, John Houston, J. Herod, A. E. Wood, T. Taylor, A. Morrison, G. Starrett, W. Blizzard, R. J. Skinner, G. Hazel.

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In the November number of "Industrial Canada" there appears an interesting lengthy report of the Western trip of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Victoria and its charms receive a liberal share of attention and eulogies are lavished on the place in abundance. The report of the Pacific excursion outlining the general results is as follows:

"The officers of this association who were fortunate enough to take part in the excursion to the Pacific coast, have the greatest pleasure in reporting to the executive council the entire success of the enterprise from first to last. The trip occupied twenty-three days, twenty-eight points were visited and nearly 7,000 miles of territory covered. The party consisted of 170 people, including about 50 ladies. The reception in the West at every point visited was warm-hearted and enthusiastic. We found the Western members of the association eager to receive us, and the officials of municipalities, boards of trade, tourist associations and other organizations welcomed us in the most cordial manner. At centers where opportunity was given the general public also joined most heartily in the demonstration. For all this kindness the association is deeply indebted to our Western brothers."

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### TALENTED MAURIS.

Another Interesting Recital Given by Mr. and Mrs. Rawell Last Night.

"Interesting and instructive" fails to adequately describe the recitals being given by the New Zealanders, Mr. and Mrs. Rawell, at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Broad street. Last night all who wished to attend could not gain admittance, and those who were present certainly enjoyed a rare treat.

The recital was indeed an education in itself, and it is safe to say that more information was imparted by the talented Maoris during the evening than could be derived from many pages of books. It all comes first hand, too, for the visitors are quite familiar with their subject, and far from giving a cut and dried lecture on the various scenes thrown on to the canvas, they told many little stories concerning Maori life and customs, which added a distinct charm to the entertainment.

Were it for the views alone the recital was well worth the admission fee, for they spoke more eloquently than words of the beauties of the land beneath the Southern Cross.

In order to give some idea of the North Island, which was fully described by Mr. Rawell on Monday night, he again last evening exhibited a number of views of natives, their communal hopes, carvings and scenes in various parts of the interior.

Mrs. Rawell then took up the South Island, which she described in a manner holding the interest of the audience throughout. She told of trips up the mountains and of visits to several districts far removed from the coast. While the scenes varied somewhat from those of the north, there was nevertheless much that was beautiful and grand.

At intervals during the evening Mr. and Mrs. Rawell rendered a number of Maori songs and duets, afterwards singing several in English.

This afternoon a matinee for children in progress, and it will be repeated tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

To-night the recital will also be given and again on Thursday.

### MILITARY MATTERS.

Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur:

Wednesday.  
1. School of Instruction, Maxim drill and description. 2. Office at 8 p. m.

Thursday.  
1. Gymnasium night. 2. Meeting of No. 2 Company. 3. Bugle band practice, 8 p. m.

Friday.  
1. Gallery practice. 2. Band practice. Saturday.  
Band concert.

The mystery surrounding the hold-up of the cashier's office of the Chicago city railway last August, during which two of the employees of the office were killed, has been cleared up by the confession of Gustav Marks, who was arrested last Saturday night for the murder of Detective John Quinn, whom Marks shot down while trying to escape arrest. Harvey Van Dye and Peter Niedermier are named by Marks as his accomplices in the car barn murder.

We hope, however, that the executive council will look into this matter at as early a date as possible, and take such steps as will bring about, in other directions, the same increase in commercial intimacy and growth of true Canadian sentiment as our Western excursion has produced.

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ST. BARNABAS'S BAZAAR.

A Successful Entertainment Given in Connection With It Last Night.

The sale of food and entertainment in Victoria hall yesterday was a decided success. It was held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of St. Barnabas's church. The hall had been very tastefully arranged and decorated for the occasion, and the ladies had on sale a very varied collection of articles.

The tea, which followed later in the afternoon, proved not the least enjoyable feature of the event. It was well patronized, and a good sum was realized.

In the evening Rev. E. G. Miller, the rector, presided at the concert given. The entertainment was well attended.

This afternoon the bazaar and sale of work is being continued. High tea will also again be served from 5.30 to 7 in the evening. The admission to the bazaar is free, while a nominal charge is made for the tea.

PLEASSED WITH YUKON.

Engineer Representing French Government Says Reign of Machinery is Beginning There.

Interviewed by the Montreal Herald, T. Obasaki, a mining engineer, who has just returned from the Yukon, said:

"On behalf of the French government I have just visited all the richest placer mining parts of the Yukon territory around the Klondike, and am satisfied that a new reign has started in the country which will be known as the reign of machinery.

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THE GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT.

The McBride government, we are told, has not yet had an opportunity to justify its existence.

And yet it has been in power a good many months, and should now have given some sign of active life, not to mention a reforming spirit. There are said to be unexampled opportunities for reform in British Columbia. Has the Premier affected his colleagues with that spineless lethargy which one of his organs has spoken so authoritatively, or must he once again pray for deliverance from the good offices of his friends?

Sometimes we are inclined to wonder whether the Colonists has really eaten the leek and unconditionally accepted the member for Dewdney as the leader of the Conservative party. There are indications that it looks for the coming of another.

THE HORSE AND HIS SUCCESSORS.

Mankind seems determined to get rid of the horse as an economic factor in the world's business. The equine has been repeatedly reported under sentence of extinction, but he is gifted with wonderful staying powers. Ploughing, reaping and threshing are now done by steam power in countries which possess great expanses of grain-growing territory. A London authority has just reported that better results could be obtained from mechanical than from horse power in transporting the street business of that great metropolis. He claims that not only would the truckmen save money if a law were brought into force forbidding horses from the streets, but the saving to the corporation for the services of scavengers, the renewals of pavements, etc., would be almost beyond computation. There is said to be but little destructiveness in the wheels of motors, whereas the hoofs of horses rend and tear the best pavements in pieces in the course of a year or so. The fashionable sets in Europe and the United States of America make journeys for pleasure or business under the guidance of chauffeurs instead of coachmen. The automobile is invading Canada too. But our neighbor class is not so great as in some other countries. Our children will be great devotees of the auto if the fashions change not. However, experience encourages the belief that there will be a change. Man is not the steadfast creature he was in the days of our forefathers. He would be forced to death but for the novelties of the times.

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**HARD TIMES.**

Hard times have descended upon the United States, judging by the tone of some of the articles in American newspapers. We are sorry for many reasons than one that our neighbors appear to be in danger of suffering from the consequences of fast living. But why should they desire to drag us in, perhaps in their misery? There are no signs of industrial stress in this country as yet. There are no people writing to the papers and advising their neighbors that the affairs of the world have gone so far wrong that there must be retrenchment all along the line; that the world is crowded with workers, and common sense measures must be taken to reduce the population.

President Roosevelt is being held up to ridicule not only by women of advanced ideas, who say he knows nothing of the pains and penalties attached to the rearing of the large families he favors, but by economists, who declare there are more than enough people in the world already to do its work, and that the evils of over-production are becoming more pronounced every day. One man thirsts for information, and asks the newspapers, "What can people in moderate circumstances, who are at the present time raising a family, look forward to for their children?" The boys as they grow up can't become farmers, as the public lands are all gone, and a farmer that he can make a living on is entirely out of a poor man's reach. Neither can the boys go into business with limited capital, as by the way things are going now by the time the boys become men there will be no small traders left. It is the ambition of most parents to give their boys an education, but of what avail is that? There are thousands of college graduates hunting for jobs to-day. And plenty of men with fair education and intelligence are working in Chicago for boys' wages." Let them all come to Canada. The times are not hard here. There is plenty of land for all who aim at becoming independent and are willing to labor to that end. "We are told the union of Canada and the United States is inevitable. Well, we are willing to believe as many of our neighbors as are willing to come over and join us on the understanding that industry is the foundation upon which success is laid.

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A great work is being done in London in furnishing sanitary dwellings for workingmen at a low rental. A return just issued shows that in the district north of the Thames, with a population in 1901 of 3,884,054, no fewer than 4,655 tenement houses were erected at an average weekly rent of 50 cents per room. 38,448 persons being thus provided for.

In the United States last year there were 29,862 patents issued and 23,350 expired and became public property. The Americans are a very inventive people. About 75 per cent. of the patents issued never pay for the cost of securing them, but they make business for patent lawyers and officials.

According to a Vienna paper the assassins on King Alexander and Queen Draga received cash payment for their bloody work as follows: The Queen's brother-in-law, Colonel Machin, \$6,000; Colonel Misichchi and two others, each \$1,800; six junior officers, from \$400 to \$1,000; each \$4,200; M. Avramovics, \$10,000; total, \$34,000.

At the state elections in Buffalo recently the voting machines, it is alleged, failed to record some 2,000 votes. It is said that no one could tell when he pulled the knob of the machine whether his vote was registered or not. A demand is made for a return to the Australian system of voting.

**AN AUTUMNAL MEMORY.**

James B. Adams in The Deaver Post. When the autumn skies are graying and the earth is turning brown, And the leaves in golden showers from the trees are falling down, Memory on silent pinions wings away toward the days when the sun of youth was shedding on our head its golden rays. We can see the specks of rosy red standing just as when we left, See the chipmunks holding acorns in their claws so sharp and dent, Hear the flick'ry nuts come falling from the grand old shellback trees When their limbs were softly shaken by the fingers on the leaves.

We can hear the turkeys gobbling in the barnyard 'cross the lane;

Hear the humming of the threshers pounding out the golden grain;

See the yellow old cow pumpkins lying thick upon the ground.

With the stabble of the cornstalks sharply hedging them around,

But the very sweetest music that came to our boyish ears,

Music that has clung unto us through the intervening years,

Was the music that was started by the antles of the breeze—

Hick'ry nuts rattling downward from the shaggy shellback trees.

How 's wild, shock-headed youngsters hardly products of the farm,

Hastened to the nearby woodland, pillow-slings hung on our arms,

Lading echoes with our laughter, answering the bob-white's call,

When the frost was on the fences and the nuts began to fall,

Busy were our little fingers as we filled

the muslin slips,

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**City News in Brief.**

Go to Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

The Pioneer Society will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday evening next in a dinner hall. The officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.

The Vancouver Island fruit growers will hold a meeting on Friday next at 1:30 p.m. in the office of the freight commissioner, parliament buildings. All interested in fruit growing are requested to attend.

Beautiful music, sweet singing, genuine patios and sparkling wit, with superb pictures of Maori land, with the unique bill-of-fare by the gifted Rawis at Y. M. C. A. auditorium this evening. Seats should be secured early.

If you are not going "home," this Xmas send a portrait, one of the "just-ask-you-at-your-best" kind, taken at the Skene Lowe studio. Sit now; no time to lose.

Concert, Columbia, No. 834, Canadian Order of Foresters, will meet at Sir Wm. Walliffe hall, Broad street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Menbers are urgently requested to attend.

Every dollar purchase entitles you to

one guess how many yards of Ribbon for the Solid Gold Watch, to be given by Santa Claus on January 1st, 1904. Ribbon displayed in our north window. The S. Reid Co., Limited.

The boys of W. St. M. Barnes formerly superintendent of the Third detective agency, in the New York branch, Seattle, who fell overboard from Pier 1 at the foot of Yesler Way at 10 o'clock Sunday night, was recovered by friends on Monday. A great hole in the right side of his head shows where in falling he hit the guard rail of the steamer Humboldt, fracturing his skull. After hitting the side of the vessel he was rendered unconscious, which accounts for his drowning, as he was an expert swimmer.

Weller Bros. have the most charming collection of art pottery in their windows this week ever seen in the city of Victoria. The range includes plant pots and pedestals, jardinieres, table pots and pedestals, vases, umbrella stands, ash trays, tobacco jars, candlesticks, etc. Go and take a look at them and see the very latest English pottery productions. They are moderately priced, withal.

A social was held last evening under the auspices of the young people of St. John's church at the school room, Herald street. There was a good attendance, and the early part of the evening was pleasantly spent by those present in playing games of various kinds. This was followed by an excellent programme of musical numbers, vocal and instrumental. The programme was in charge of Arthur Longfield. An orchestra of ten pieces rendered several selections during the evening. Mr. Barrigan received an enthusiastic ovation for his piano solo. Jessie Longfield gave a violin selection, and Arthur Wheeler and Mr. Shakleton rendered vocal selections. Altogether the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner by those in attendance.

The regular weekly meeting of the Literary Society of the Congregational church was held last night at the home of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Blyth. Last night was made a Canadian evening, and papers were read on the History of Canada, and the Constitutional History of Canada, respectively. A number of musical selections, chiefly of a patriotic nature, varied the evening's entertainment. The society have arranged for an entertainment to be given in the church building on Tuesday, December 8th, by Miss Ella De Voe, of Seattle. Miss De Voe is a dramatic reader and teacher of expression, and will give an eloquent entertainment. She is highly recommended by prominent citizens of the state of Washington, and should give an evening's entertainment of a strictly first-class order.

A parade of the Fifth Regiment was held last evening at the drill hall. Lieutenant-Colonel Hall was in command, and after the "fall-in" had been sounded, he inspected the different companies. He found the appearance of the men on the whole satisfactory, and the turn out was one of the largest for many months. The regiment was afterwards formed in column of companies, and Colonel Hall addressed the men. He spoke of the approaching visit of Lord Dufferin, and gave some advice to the men calculated to improve the appearance of the regiment in preparation for the inspection by that officer. In conclusion he complimented the men upon their soldierly bearing and the really excellent attendance. The parade states follows: No. 1 Company, 38; No. 2 Company, 28; No. 3 Company, 23; No. 4 Company, 22; No. 5 Company, 28; No. 6 Company, 24; band, 21; C. O. and staff, 9; total, 133.

—Victoria is rapidly becoming famous for her many beautiful dogs. There are owners here who import canines direct from the best kennels in the world, and this fact is becoming known all over the continent. In proof thereof dogs are frequently shipped from Victoria to different parts of the United States, and there are at least two such purchases pending, of which the Times has now information. One of these is for Count Rego, a prize winning English setter, belonging to T. B. McConnell, which is wanted by a man in Illinois. The price offered is \$200, which, it is understood, will be accepted. The other dog sought is that of one of Geo. Jay's Irish setters, about which a party in New York has been inquiring.

—Yesterday morning just before the police court opened its daily proceedings a wild-looking Celestial entered the room, and after indulging in a profound bow made a number of mysterious signs much to the astonishment of the clerk and officers present. The panoply continued for a few minutes, after which he removed his cap and said, "Good-bye." He was quite plainly dressed, and became so violent that the authorities were compelled to handcuff him behind his back. He is now under the doctor's care.

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### GYMNASIUMS.

#### REGIMENTAL CLASS.

Members of the 5th Regiment interested in gymnastic work are requested to attend at the drill hall on Thursday evening next, the 26th inst., as the old reliable professor is coming round to do a few stunts with the boys, just to set the ball rolling. Class work from 8 to 10.

### BASKETBALL.

V. W. A. A. Y. CLOVERDALE. Last evening in the V. W. A. rooms an unusually large number of enthusiasts witnessed the match which took place between the above teams. For a junior game it certainly proved very fast and exciting to judge, not only by the closeness of the scores to 5—but the long cheers and shouts of encouragement which greeted every good play of the youngsters on either side. A few games such as the one played last night and the blood of the seniors will be sufficient to such an extent as to place basketball in a premier position among the winter sports.

Victoria West won by good play and combination, but the Cleverdale boys were steady on the game from start to finish and, while defeated, have nothing to be ashamed of.

A. Stevens referred an impartial game. T. Hinchliffe acted as linesman for Cleverdale, while W. Williscroft acted in a similar capacity for the Victoria West team. The teams follow:

V. W. A.—A. P. Wilson and A. Campbell, centre; W. Crocker, forwards; H. Campbell and F. Jenkins.

Cleverdale—Guards, E. Harris and E. Hancock; centre, B. Graham; forwards, N. Owens and G. Cugihill.

For the Victoria West team, Wilson scored one free shot and one from the field; H. Campbell, two from the field and one free shot. For the Cleverdale Coughlan scored one free shot, and Owens and Graham each one from the field.

THE SENIORS PRACTICE.

After the game the V. W. A. seniors and intermediates had a good practice, and from the accurate manner in which they were passing and shooting they are evidently after championship honors in real earnest this year.

### TO-NIGHT'S CONTEST.

A match will be played this evening between the Victoria ladies' team and a Westminster ladies' aggregation at the Armories, in the Royal City. The local ladies left last night for the Mainland, for some weeks the Victoria ladies have been practicing steadily, and in their match with the Capitals the other evening they showed splendid form. Appended are the respective teams:

Westminster—Centre, Miss L. Card; r. f., Miss G. Alcock; l. f., Miss J. Campbell; r. d., Miss E. Johnson; l. d., Miss F. Hoffman.

Victoria—Centre, Miss J. Catterall; r. f., Miss E. Hooper; l. f., Miss M. Catterall; r. d., Miss P. Clay; l. d., Miss S. Gonnason; substitutes, Miss H. Gonnason, Miss E. Hayes.

### THE KENNEL.

#### V. K. C. PARLOR SHOWS.

As already announced in the Times, it is the intention of the Victoria Kennel Club to continue holding "parlor" shows this winter. A meeting of the entertainment committee was held the other evening at the offices of J. J. Bostock, in the board of trade building, for the purpose of making arrangements. There was a full attendance, and it was decided, after some consideration, to obtain the Philharmonic Hall for holding shows. This, it was agreed, would be better than the Pioneer Hall, as some inconvenience was experienced last year owing to the limited space of that hall.

There will be two of these shows during the winter. One will take place on Tuesday, the 1st of December, and the other will be held on the 28th of January, 1904. On the former occasion the breeds taken up will be pointers, setters and spaniels, other than cockers, and all breeds not specified for the second show. Terriers (all varieties), cocker spaniels, collies and St. Bernards will compete at the show to be held in January.

These classes in each breed will be open for competition, namely, puppy class, open class and winners' class, and a special will

be held for the best of each breed. There will be an entrance fee of 25 cents for each class entered in. A general admission of 10 cents will be charged, but members of the Victoria Kennel Club will be admitted free.

It is decided that the following gentlemen should be requested to act as judges: Geo. Jay, pointers, setters and spaniels; other than cockers, and miscellaneous; Frank Turner, collies and St. Bernards; Dr. G. L. Milne, cocker spaniels; Wm. Hodson, all varieties of terriers.

The intention is, after all expenses have been paid, to devote the remainder to the purchase of silver medals to be presented to the winners of special classes.

Those who attend competing must have their dogs fit the half not later than 6:30 o'clock, and judging will commence at 7 o'clock promptly. The judges in making their awards will give reasons for their decisions.

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The other rules are: Never remain in a cloud of smoke; never chew the end of a cigar or cigarette; use a holder lined with cotton wool, to absorb the nicotine; at home smoke a pipe with a long stem, or preferably a marshmallow. All these rules being duly observed, you may smoke absolutely as much as you like,

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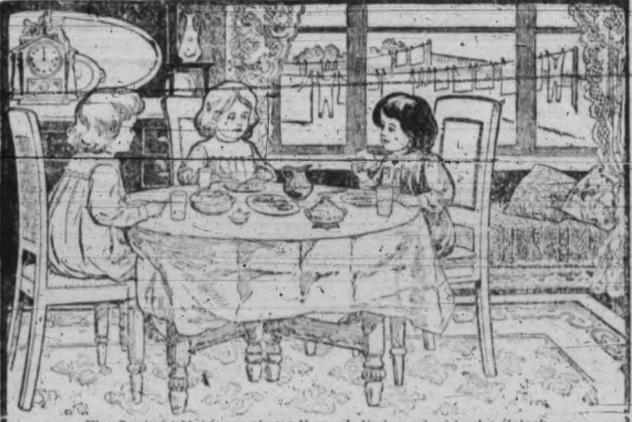
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Some time since the authorities were able to procure two guns of the most recent French model. Certain modifications were made in this type to suit the exigencies of our own service, and the experiments witnessed the other day on the Okehampton auxiliary ranges by the commander-in-chief were carried out with the new weapon. The guns were made in Woolwich arsenal, and embody the breech action and hydro-pneumatic brake for absorbing the recoil which have made the French gun by far the most efficient yet devised for field work. In the Okehampton experiments several hundred rounds were fired, and the results obtained were such that the work of manufacturing the new gun will be begun at once and carried on with the utmost rapidity. When the rearmament of our artillery will be completed, a process which will take three or four years, the country will have the satisfaction of knowing that it possesses a field gun equal, if not superior, to that in the possession of any other power.

The new gun is an exceptionally powerful and efficient weapon. It has an extreme range of 10,800 yards, and a rate of fire of twenty-nine rounds per minute. The improved time fuse permits of effective shrapnel fire at a range of 6,400 yards, an enormous advance on anything possible with our present type of field gun. There are four special points in which the new type surpasses the old; these are simplicity of the breech-action, in which the interrupted screw is abolished; increased range, vastly increased rapidity of fire, and perfect absorption of the recoil. In the old type of gun a coned steel block carrying an interrupted screw thread was used to close the breech, and intricate and comparatively delicate mechanism was necessary to work it quickly, while the danger of bursting or injuring the screw threads when inserting the shell necessitated an amount of care which materially interfered with the

rapid loading of the gun. The new breech, which is the invention of Col. Depoit, of the French artillery, entirely obviates these difficulties. Instead of a threaded cone, worked by a complicated system of levers and rachets, there will be in the new gun a plain steel disk, swinging on a pivot. When the crank handle attached to the disk is pulled the disk slides round, so that a cartridge can be inserted in the bore, a reversal of the motion closes the breech and fires the gun, the whole operation occupying less than a second of time when performed by well-trained gunners. The writer saw a French gun detachment fire eight rounds in 15 seconds for the benefit of the Czar of Russia, at Fort de Fresno, near Rheims, and 30 rounds have been fired in one minute by a picked squad at the French school of gunnery. This extreme rapidity is effected by the adoption of an automatic attachment, which fires the gun the instant the disk is swung into position and closed the breech.

When a slower rate of fire is required, as in raining, the automatic action is put out of gear by a very simple arrangement, and the gun can then be fired by pulling a lanyard, which releases the trigger in the ordinary way. An exactly similar breech mechanism has been adopted by the admiralty for heavy guns, and weapons manufactured in future will be fitted with it. In opening the breech after the shot has been fired an extractor grasps the rim of the exploded cartridge case and jerks it out, so as to leave the gun ready for the next round. Fixed ammunition—that is, the cartridge and the shell joined in one piece, like a rifle cartridge—will, of course, be used for the new gun.

The method of absorbing the recoil when the gun is fired, and thus enabling the gun numbers to remain in position to continue the work of loading and firing, is effected by two nearly vertical pistons, fitted to the carriage. These are partially filled with a mixture of glycerine and water. On firing the gun rises, and the mixture, along with a certain proportion of air, which acts as a buffer or cushion, is forced through small holes in the piston heads, the resistance offered by the liquid, combined with the weight of the gun itself, being sufficient to absorb the shock of the recoil and prevent injury to the gunners. The gun instantly sinks back to its former position, and can be loaded and fired again without loss of time. This description, which omits all technical details, gives a sufficiently clear idea to the reader of the improvements that have been effected and which will restore our artillery to the position of pre-eminence to which the courage, high technical skill and unequalled esprit de corps of the British gunner have always entitled it. —LONDON TELEGRAPH.

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He is a small man, of unobtrusive build, with a quiet manner, a dry voice, a swift smile, a quick glance. The face is charming, in some respects beautiful; but the power of the man, the strength and greatness of the mind, is seen chiefly in the poise of the head. This carriage of the head is remarkable. It is a stoop, but the stoop of an animal about to spring; it suggests watchfulness, tense energy, alertness of an almost inhuman character, but, by the same token, perfectly quiet and secure alertness. It is the kind of head which one cannot imagine thrown back either in righteous indignation or in justifiable pride.

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## ZION'S PILGRIMAGE.

To the Editors—Knowing of the reports in the newspapers of this and other lands concerning the recent visit of Elijah the Restorer and Zion Restoration Host to New York city to be in many cases a series of falsehoods, and having lived for about thirteen years in and around your beautiful city, I thought I would like to write a few facts concerning this visitation to the citizens of Victoria, B.C., and trust by your courtesy it may find a place in your paper.

The Zion Restoration Host was organized in Shiloh tabernacle on Lord's Day, September 21st, 1902, for the purpose of being a self-supporting means of carrying the gospel of salvation, healing and living to all parts of the world, and to prepare a people for the coming of Jesus, the Christ, our King. A vow was taken by each member, in which they said they would be faithful and that they recognized the Rev'd Bro. Alex. Dixie in his three-fold prophetic office, that they would obey all rightful orders issued by him to the fullest extent of all their powers.

Leaders were at once selected, and the host was divided into seventies, each consisting of seventy-eight persons, a leader, seven captains and seventy workers. The seventies held individual and collective meetings for the study of God's Word and preparation for work. The following winter Chicago was visited every Lord's Day by the host, two trains leaving Zion City at the close of the 4:30 a.m. meeting, every day the Chicago was visited four times with the intention of peace to this house, and a tract was left containing a sermon by the Rev. Bro. Alex. Dixie. The staff and sick were sought out and prayed for, the poor provided for from Zion's store house, and the poor were clothed by Zion's Deacon Society. Each individual bore their own expenses for the work. At the close of the week at Chicago, the general overseer announced that he intended to take three thousand of the host to New York city in the fall of 1903. This was received by the host with much enthusiasm. Accordingly a place was opened in Zion City bank for the receiving of money to be kept for each member as they deposited it till the time of starting. Every Monday night the host met in Shiloh tabernacle for the further studying of God's Word, and a large map of New York City which hung from the roof. As this was a big undertaking much preparation had to be made. On the day we started, Oct. 14th, 1903, ten long trains drew up at the Zion City depot, and the host filled the cars, each one knowing their place, having been previously instructed. On the way down crowds met us at the different stations eager to get our literature. Closing a very pleasant day at Niagara Falls, we marched in procession to the trains headed by Zion City band and drum corps, first regiment of Zion Guards in uniform, a portion of about 400 of Zion City choir, officers of my church and Zion Restoration Host, each wearing a gold, white and blue sash. On our arrival at New York city we proceeded on special cars to the Madison Square Gardens. We were there assigned to our lodgings, which were prepared for us beforehand. Among some of the sights of this first visitation under the leadership of Elijah the Restorer who will never be forgotten by those who saw him was the host at breakfast, which was partaken of in two large halls at the entrance of the building, which was filled with tables for the occasion. After breakfast the host fell into line by companies, each having a cage of literature, and marched or rode to their districts. The meetings held in the Madison Square Gardens were attended by thousands, who came and again filled the building to its utmost capacity, and many thousands were unable to get in. During this visitation, sixty tons of Zion literature was given away. A natural question that would form in one's mind is: What will be the result? God alone can tell but this we know, that the results that have already been manifested are far beyond our expectations. We have done our duty, to sing alone beholds the result, but as a stone dropped in a calm pool causes little wavelets to circle out till they break on the shore, so the first visit of Elijah the Restorer and legion of Zion Restoration Host has caused a wave of divine blessing which will grow in ever increasing circles till it reaches that golden shore where sickness and sorrow will be no more. In the summer of 1905, God willing, we shall again go to New York, this time by steamer, 10,000 strong. During our recent visit we never lost a member, but on the other hand many were added to our numbers.

P. ROBINSON,  
Zion City, Ill., Nov. 18th, 1903.

## MAJOR'S CHARGES.

Says Gen. Wood, White Governor of Cuba, Accepted Money from a Gambling Concern.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Major Estes G. Rathbone, formerly director of posts in Cuba, was given a hearing to-day by the Senate committee on military affairs, which is investigating charges against Gen. Leonard Wood in opposition to his confirmation as Major-General. Major Rathbone reiterated the charges made several times before to the secretary of war, the Senate committee on relations with Cuba and in public statements following his trial, in connection with the Cuban postal frauds. Major Rathbone shot specific charges with the committee. He alleged that Gen. Wood, while military governor of Cuba, accepted money from the Jai Alai, which was, he said, a gambling concern, and asserted that he had made a personal friend and boon companion of an ex-conscript. He also charged him with giving instructions of an entirely unconstitutional and un-American character to the troops.

With reference to the charge that Governor General Wood had exceeded his authority in giving instructions to the courts, Major Rathbone said that the general had pursued this course in the Cuban postal cases when he (Rathbone) was under prosecution. He also charged General Wood with authorizing the use of expert depositions in the postal cases, a proceeding which, he asserted, is contrary to law, and in this case contrary to the instructions given by the secretary of war. Other charges were made against Gen. Wood as follows: With complete with another party officer in the publication of articles reflecting discreditably upon an officer who ranked with both of them in the violation of an accepted form of military service, and constituting an offence commonly known as "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," with directing and causing the auditor of Cuba by a military order to violate the law in the treatment of accounts, with utilizing the ser-



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Land Commissioner.

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Also at the same time and place, the  
equity of redemption in this well built and  
nicely situated residence, comprising 10  
large rooms, pantries, bathrooms, out-  
buildings, etc., sewerage connections.

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Julian Walbridge Rix, the well known  
painter of California scenes, died in  
New York on Tuesday.

A terrible crime is reported to have  
been perpetrated at Arusha, near  
Zanzibar, Africa. An attempt was made  
on the life of a railway contractor named  
Zanangulu, in revenge for his having  
discharged 500 workmen. During the  
trouble a bomb was thrown and six  
persons were killed and sixteen seriously  
injured.

A British correspondent of the London  
Times says the continued riots arising  
from the exaction of the decree con-  
fiscating the Armenian church property,  
Elvora, Armagh, were killed at Kandy,  
and four were killed and many wounded  
at Kandy.

Louis d'A. Papineau, seigneur of  
Montebello, and oldest and only surviving  
son of Hon. L. J. J. Papineau, Canadian  
statesman who became leader of the  
insurrection in Lower Canada in  
1837, died at Montréal yesterday, aged 84 years.

Dispatches from Puerto Plata say that  
the city of San Domingo has been sur-  
rendered to the revolutionaries and that  
President Wos. S. Gil, and his ministers  
took refuge on board a Spanish warship.

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GRENOBLE WALNUTS, SHELLLED.

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## MOANA STRUCK ON WILLIAM HEAD

### STEAMER MUST BE DOCKED FOR REPAIRS

### Accident Occurred as Ship Was Entering Quarantine Station From Australia.

is the name of the sealing fleet one apart  
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a blaze will be able almost immediately  
to inform the brigade headquarters  
and forth with the clear of danger  
and make fast until morning. With the  
assistance of the fire department  
it is expected to have early to-day.  
A diver will be sent down to ascertain  
the extent of the injuries below water,  
and it is possible that before the steamer  
leaves port she will enter dry dock for  
repairs.

The accident was the only disagreeable  
feature in an otherwise very pleasant  
trip. The ship left Sydney on November  
2nd, Brisbane on the 5th, Suez on  
the 9th, and Honolulu on the 17th.  
Fine weather prevailed during the entire  
trip.

The passengers to arrive were Mr.  
T. H. Parish, wife and three sons; Mrs.  
Birne, Miss Westhead, Mrs. S. Peirs, H.  
H. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton,  
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wellington, Mrs.  
Richardson and infant; Mrs. J. R. Bell,  
Mrs. K. Barber, Mrs. E. Jensen, Miss  
M. Cocks, Miss Vyne Pikes, Misses M.  
M. Peoples, Rev. Bro. F. R. Hughes,  
Dr. J. Ashton, Messrs. W. Reid, C.  
Cooke, H. W. Hicks, D. A. McAlpin,  
Mrs. H. R. Hamilton, Mrs. E. Price  
and five children; J. F. Morton, R. E.  
Metz, R. Swindall, Mr. and Mrs. Knight  
and Mrs. Higlett and three children;  
G. Jones, R. White, R. H. Whitbread,  
B. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Owen  
and five children; E. Montgomery, J. Mc-  
Leod, R. Blanchard, two Chinamen and  
50 Japanese.

The imports were: Two barrels of  
cotton, 10 cases soap, 372 boxes flax, 2  
cases caskets, 171 table skins, 20 cases  
pineapples, 5 packages saddleery and some  
dry goods.

Before going to press this afternoon  
it was learned that the injuries to the  
ship include a broken stern and rudder  
post, and that a piece of the shoe of the  
keel has been carried away.

The work of repair will necessitate the ship  
being placed in dock at Esquimalt for  
several days.

When she met with her misfortune  
she had no pilot aboard.

#### COAL REPORT.

In his report of the coal business  
dated November 19th, Harrison, the  
San Francisco broker, says: "There  
are fifteen coal-burning vessels now en-  
route from Australia that one vessel  
loading, and the total carrying capacity  
of these fifteen vessels is about 51,000  
tons. It is anticipated that all of the  
above vessels will arrive here prior to  
January 15th, 1904, when the duty on  
the outward freight rates from the econ-  
omy to Europe are so much in excess of  
existing rates that it is a natural  
inference to suppose that coal shipments  
will be greatly increased."

"During the past five years the  
world's output of this product has in-  
creased from 3,000,000 to upwards of  
4,000,000 tons, the greatest increase ever  
made in any five year period in the his-  
tory of the industry."

"The high record crop in the history  
of the world's beet-sugar production was  
that of 1901-02. Since that date there  
has been a decline in production in  
Europe amounting in all to about 1,000,-  
000 tons, but the present year's esti-  
mated output still shows a considerable  
increase over that of Tuesday."

"At the royal and charming native  
entertainment of Sir M. C. A. Anderson  
tonight the Rawells will depict the hu-  
morous side of Maori life. Magnificent  
scenery, laughter provoking anecdotes,  
and many quaint musical items will be  
illustrated with a powerful electric arc  
light. Seats should be secured early."

#### ON FISHERY CRUISE.

The Vancouver World, of Monday,  
says: "The Dominion government re-  
quested a naval vessel to sail to-mor-  
row for the northern waters on what  
is to be a very busy cruise. She is  
going up to Port Simpson, to guard  
the Canadian waters against poachers  
from the United States who fish for  
salmon in Douglas channel and carry  
them to Ketchikan. There are thirty-  
three Seattle halibut poaching boats, steamers  
and schooners working out of Ketchikan  
this winter and over half of them  
are staying far out of Canadian  
waters."

"A family necessity.

Is a remedy capable of affording immediate  
relief to the hundred and one ailments  
that constantly arise. It may be a cold,  
perhaps toothache, neuralgia, pain in the  
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#### DIANA STILL OUT.

The return of the sealing schooner

Diana, Capt. Wilson, is being anxiously  
awaited. She left Kyngston several  
weeks ago, which probably had to put  
into some port en route to await a more  
favorable opportunity of coming in. She

#### PERSONAL.

J. B. Brown, M. P. H. for Greenwood,  
arrived last evening, accompanied by his  
bride. They are staying at the Dominion.  
The wedding took place just previous to  
the member for Greenwood leaving for  
Victoria to assume his duties in the legis-  
lature. The bride was Miss Florence M.  
Whitmarsh of Sarnia, Ont., where Mrs.  
Brown formerly lived.

L. Berwick, of Victoria, who has been  
superintendent of the York Co. Loan &  
Savings Co., and also of the Toronto Life  
Insurance Co., for Victoria for the past  
two and a half years, has been transferred  
to a similar position in Vancouver. Mr.  
Berwick removed to the Terminal City this  
week with his family.

L. P. Duff, K. Co., who appeared as one  
of the counsel in presenting the British  
side of the Alaska boundary question before  
the commission which sat in London  
Eng., returned last night. Mrs. Duff accom-  
panied her husband.

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The civil sittings of the Supreme court  
will be held in this city next week, com-  
mencing on Tuesday, December 1st. At  
present there are twelve cases listed for  
trial, the most interesting of which, prob-  
ably, is the case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir.

A recognizance order was made, Dr.  
M. E. Experts appeared for the plaintiff  
and W. J. Bowes for defendant.

#### HOPPER VS. DUNSMUIR

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